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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services, will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following projects. The Department is seeking public and agency input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be contained in the Environmental Impact Report. A Notice of Preparation document, which contains a description of the probable environmental effects of the project, can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Planning & Development Services (PDS), Project Processing Counter, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public library listed below. Comments on the Notice of Preparation document must be sent to the PDS address listed above and should reference the project number and name.

JACUMBA SOLAR MAJOR USE PERMIT; PDS2014-MUP-14-041, PDS2014-ER-14-22-001

The Proposed Project is a 20-megawatt (MW) solar energy project consisting of photovoltaic (PV) modules on fixed-tilt rack panels, an underground collection system, a private collector substation site, an approximately 10 MW battery energy storage system and a 138 kilovolt (kV) overhead transmission line (gen-tie) connecting the on-site substation to San Diego Gas and Electric's (SDG&E's) new East County (ECO) Substation. The project is located south of Interstate 8 and Old Highway 80 within the Mountain Empire Subregional Plan area within the unincorporated area of San Diego County (APN 661-080-01, 04, 05, 08, 10 and 661-041-02, 03). Comments on this Notice of Preparation document must be received no later than **October 10, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.** (a 30 day public review period). This Notice of Preparation can also be reviewed at the Jacumba Library, located at 44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA 91934. Consistent with Section 21083.9 of the CEQA Statutes, a public scoping meeting will be held to solicit comments on the EIR. The meeting will be held on September 23, 2014 at 6:00pm at the Jacumba County Library located at 44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba, CA 91934. For additional information, please contact Ashley Gungle at (858) 495-5375 or by e-mail at ashley.gungle@sdcounty.ca.gov.